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## WEEKLY FIELD REPORT

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## Occupied Germany

Attached as Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 4 May 1946.

### Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week no cases of typhus fever were reported from the U. S. Sector of Berlin. Only two cases were reported for the entire Zone and those were in Oberpfalz, Land Bavaria. The incidence of whooping cough continued to increase during the week while that of typhoid fever declined. Berlin, U. S. Sector, reports that during the month of March there was a small increase in the birth rate and a small decrease in the infant mortality rate.

### Medical Supplies:

Greater Hesse reports the arrival of 40 railroad cars of cots and blankets which are being stored in Frankfurt for future emergency use. Land Bavaria reports receipt of forty-four carloads of medical supplies, mostly hospital equipment, from the Captured Enemy Material Medical Depot, Straubing which are being turned over to German authorities. The three Captured Enemy Material Medical Depots at Straubing, Furth, and Gauting are reported to be operating efficiently under German control. Also, action is being taken to meet the needs for prosthetic rehabilitation, necessary DDT and sprayers, and soap and fatty acid requirements. The new Hormone Chemical plant in Bavaria with an estimated capacity of 8,000,000 units of insulin per month will be opened shortly but due to shortage of available pancreas the immediate production will be approximately 2,000,000 units. Action is being taken to direct German authorities to provide, with priorities second only to food activities, transportation and fuel for all public health officials, practising physicians and veterinarians, and medical supply distributors.

### Hospitalization:

In Munich (Bogenhausen) a 225 bed general hospital, a German hospital under Military Government control, is now being used to provide hospitalization for the Jewish persecutee and expellee population of the Munich area. This arrangement is proving very satisfactory.

### Nutrition:

The German authorities in Bavaria have been instructed to establish a Nutrition Branch in their Public Health Department to assume the activities previously performed by Military Government. The German authorities have also been instructed to comply with the specified rations for patients who are hospitalized or under medical care.



# APPENDIX "A" Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 4 May, 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																									c: cases	d: deaths	
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid	Paratyphoid Fever	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza			Measles
TOTAL US Zone	£ 15,570,584	P c	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	719	156	691	104	493	6	1	2018	558	68	8	22	6	1	16	3042	—	—	14	90	82
Mainfranken	927,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	3	66	15	10	—	—	67	15	2	1	—	—	—	6	235	—	—	2	9	11
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,140,055	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	19	105	9	28	1	1	206	72	14	—	1	1	1	—	535	—	—	—	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,966,526	P c	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	5	69	8	34	2	—	187	36	11	1	1	—	—	—	705	—	—	1	—	—
Schwaben	1,018,162	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	10	45	2	38	—	—	81	41	1	2	3	—	—	—	234	—	—	1	—	—
Oberbayern	2,094,785	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	19	58	11	172	—	—	344	75	9	—	1	—	—	—	381	—	—	—	—	17
Kassel	1,042,724	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	12	34	13	47	—	—	154	38	8	1	—	—	1	—	104	—	—	1	—	16
Wiesbaden	1,322,421	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	18	53	9	32	—	—	286	82	3	1	5	—	—	1	21	—	—	4	—	1
Hessen	1,080,779	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	14	52	4	20	—	—	129	34	4	1	1	—	—	7	221	—	—	—	72	25
Baden	1,135,775	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	7	64	13	29	—	—	204	33	4	—	—	1	—	2	467	—	—	2	—	—
Württemberg	1,908,151	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	18	69	13	83	1	—	149	49	5	1	1	4	—	—	139	—	—	3	9	11
Bremen Port Command	£	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	2	20	2	—	1	—	119	34	1	—	3	—	—	—	327	—	—	4	3	—
Berlin (Am Sector)	934,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	31	76	7	—	2	—	211	83	7	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ No date submitted. £ Bremen included in report from British Zone — not included in the totals on this report.  
X Delinquent report — data received by telephone.

# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 4 May 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of CUMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases	d: Deaths			
			Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid	Paratyphoid Fever	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infections Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic			Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Bavaria	8,146,734	c	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	56	343	45	282	3	1	885	239	37	4	6	1	—	6	2090	—	—	4	9	29
Greater Hesse	3,445,924	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	196	44	139	26	99	—	—	569	154	15	3	6	—	1	8	346	—	—	5	72	42
Württemberg Baden	3,043,926	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	25	133	26	112	1	—	353	82	9	1	1	5	—	2	606	—	—	5	9	11
Bremen Port Command	473,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	2	20	2	—	1	—	119	34	1	—	3	—	—	—	327	—	—	4	3	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	31	76	7	—	2	—	211	83	7	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum

Bavaria	8,146,784			.13	—	—	—	—	—	16.45	3.58	21.95	2.88	18.05	.19	.06	56.64	15.30	2.37	.26	.38	.06	—	.38	133.76	—	—	.26	.58	1.86
Greater Hesse	3,445,924			—	—	—	—	—	—	29.60	6.64	20.99	3.33	14.95	—	—	85.92	23.25	2.26	.45	.91	—	.15	1.21	52.25	—	—	.76	10.87	6.34
Württemberg-Baden	3,043,926			—	—	—	—	—	—	30.95	4.28	22.74	4.45	19.15	.17	—	60.36	14.02	1.54	.17	.17	.86	—	.34	103.63	—	—	.86	1.54	1.86
Bremen Port Command	473,000			—	—	—	—	—	—	54.95	2.20	21.98	2.20	—	1.10	—	130.78	37.37	1.10	—	3.30	—	—	—	359.37	—	—	4.40	3.30	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000			—	—	—	—	—	—	47.34	17.27	42.33	3.90	—	1.11	—	117.53	46.23	3.90	—	5.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+No data Submitted



# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 4 May 1946

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyltitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	15,570,584	.07	—	—	—	—	—	23.78	5.15	22.80	3.43	16.27	.20	.03	66.59	18.41	2.24	.26	.73	.20	.03	.53	100.39	—	—	.46	2.97	2.71
Mainfranken	927,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.51	1.68	37.03	8.42	5.61	—	—	37.59	8.42	1.12	.56	—	—	—	337	131.84	—	—	1.12	5.05	6.17
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,140,055	—	+	+	+	+	+	18.22	4.62	25.52	2.19	6.80	.24	.24	50.06	17.50	3.40	—	.24	.24	+	—	130.00	+	—	—	+	.24
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,966,526	.53	+	+	+	+	+	11.35	1.32	18.22	2.11	8.98	.53	—	49.37	9.50	2.90	.26	.26	—	+	—	186.12	+	—	.26	+	—
Schwaben	1,018,162	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.88	5.11	23.00	1.02	19.42	—	—	41.39	20.95	.51	1.02	1.53	—	—	—	119.57	—	—	.51	—	—
Ooberbayern	2,094,785	—	+	+	+	+	+	17.61	4.71	14.38	2.73	42.66	—	—	85.31	18.60	2.23	—	.25	—	+	—	94.49	+	—	—	+	4.22
Kassel	1,042,724	—	—	—	+	+	—	32.93	5.99	16.97	6.49	23.45	—	—	76.85	18.96	3.99	.50	—	—	.50	—	51.90	—	—	.50	—	7.98
Wiesbaden	1,322,421	—	—	—	+	+	—	25.12	7.07	20.83	3.54	12.58	—	—	112.40	32.23	1.18	.39	1.96	—	—	.39	8.25	—	—	1.57	—	.39
Hessen	1,080,779	—	—	—	+	+	—	31.75	6.73	25.01	1.92	9.62	—	—	65.05	16.35	1.92	.48	.48	—	—	337	106.30	—	—	—	34.63	12.02
Baden	1,135,775	—	—	—	+	+	—	39.39	3.21	29.31	5.95	13.28	—	—	93.43	15.11	1.83	—	.46	—	—	.92	213.89	—	—	.92	—	—
Württemberg	1,908,151	—	—	—	+	+	—	25.94	4.91	18.84	3.55	22.66	.27	—	40.68	13.38	1.36	.27	.27	1.09	—	—	—	—	—	.82	2.46	3.00
Bremen Port Command	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.95	2.20	21.98	2.20	—	1.10	—	130.78	37.37	1.10	—	3.30	—	—	—	359.37	—	—	4.40	3.30	—
Berlin (Am Sector	934,000	—	—	—	+	+	—	47.34	17.27	42.33	3.90	—	1.11	—	117.53	46.23	3.90	—	5.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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